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Applicant: Biemans *et al.*

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For: VACCINE COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING L2 AND/OR L3
IMMUNOTYPE LIPOLIGOSACCHARIDES FROM LGTB-NEISSERIA
MINIGITIDIS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Applicants submit this response in reply to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 4, 2007. A shortened statutory period of 1 month was set for reply. Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of the period for reply, and authorize the Director to deduct the requisite fee from Deposit Account No. 19-2570. Accordingly, Applicants believe that this response is timely filed on or before January 4, 2008. Applicants authorize the Director to deduct any additional fees associated with the filing of this response from Deposit Account No. 19-2570.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims beginning on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.